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**Those Who Saw the President About Offices Today.**

JUDGE LOCHREN OF MINNESOTA BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SELECTED AS COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS — A VIRGINIA BOUND-UP — THOSE WHO DESIRE POSITIONS FROM OTHER STATES.

It is thought that the President will select a commissioner of pensions within the next forty-eight hours. The man who now appears to be in the lead ahead of all candidates is one who has at no time been a candidate—Judge William Lochren of Minnesota. If he is appointed it will be a queer case of the office seeking the man, although this statement may require an affidavit to establish its verity in the minds of some people who daily infest the

**Valued Indorsement**

of Scott's Emulsion is contained in letters from the medical profession speaking of its gratifying results in their practice.

**Scott's Emulsion**

**White House.**  
Judge Lochren is now in the city, having come here by request, and was escorted to the White House this morning by Mr. Michael Dorman, national committeeman from Minnesota. Judge Lochren was here in conference with the President this afternoon. Senator Washburn of Minnesota, who was among the President's callers this morning, took occasion to highly recommend Judge Lochren and told the President that if Judge Lochren is appointed his administration of the pension bureau will demonstrate the wisdom of the selection.

The President had a busy forenoon today and for one hour or more the patronage seekers followed hotly upon the trail.

A VIRGINIA ROUND-UP.  
"Virginia seems to be having a round-up."

and a western Congressman when he came out of the President's room; 'there are half a dozen of 'em in there trying to brand their calves.

Calvin Huntun was there with Col. Wm. B. Mitchell of Cape Charles, who would like to be consul at Montreal, and Gen. Henry B. Miles, who desires to be appointed a visitor to the President. Representative Wise introduced Mr. Randolph, a member of the house whose name swells the already long list of applicants for the Richmond postmastership. Mr. Randolph is the agent that he presented Mr. Norris "by request."

Representative Meredith presented the name Col. Edmund Berkeley of Prince William county, Va., for the position of consul at Virginia. In this connection it is reported that Maj. Catlett Gibson of Culpeper will not be appointed consul of the eastern district. Representative Hays presented the name of a day's journal was read that the absence of a quorum was suggested by Mr. Hoar (Mass.).

The roll was called and only thirty-eight Senators responded. After a little delay, however, a quorum was obtained, forty-four Senators being present, and business was proceeded with.

The report of the committee on privileges and elections in favor of seating the three Senators from Nevada, Idaho and Wyoming was adopted. The governor of Nevada, by appointment of the governor of Nevada, was taken up and Mr. Chandler (N.H.), a member of the committee, made an argument in support of the nomination.

He opened his speech with reminiscences of John F. Hale of New Hampshire, the first anti-slavery Senator (1845), quoting some verses of William Cullen Bryant, and after reviewing the history of some gubernatorial appointments of Senators from that

A. J. Montague for thirteenth attorneyship of the western district of Virginia.

At the same time Virginia men saw the President as Judge Leigh Ward and Capt. Murchough of Portsmouth, who are reported to be favorable to the appointment of Capt. May as collector of customs at Norfolk. George Bowser, who wants to be postmaster at Norfolk, and W. A. Fentress of Portsmouth, who is suspected of aiding the assistant attorneyship for Norfolk, are also stated to be for Fentress. He wants to be commercial agent for Germany, are in the city.

AN EDITOR WHO WANTS SOMETHING.

By the time the Virginia round-up was over and the occasion by the scramble had blown away it was about 12 o'clock, at which hour the official reception is supposed to end. A few others managed to get in, however, and make their wishes known.

Editor T. L. Gilmore of the *Register* would not accept. This is a case of "something-essentially-true-for-fact," friends called yesterday to ask for the name of the man in Liverpool, but were informed they were just a little too late, for the nomination of Jim Neal had been made for that position when then on the way to the State. Mr. Neal, however, and will yet be recognized, it is said, as Senator Washburn, introduced Mr. Riddle of California to be secretary of legation at St. Peterburg.

Col. Kilgore of Texas came up with Congressman Gresham, who presented the name of Captain Kilgore of Paris to be marshal of the eastern district.

COL. KILGORE AND "PUCK."

The wicked newspaper men have finally succeeded in lanking Col. Kilgore into Puck. They

have religiously heralded his visits at the White House until the cartoonist has taken the life of the president and the White House, spurred, is represented as commanding a battery of office seekers that is bombarding the White House with hot shot.

"It is a right," said Col. Kitter. "I can stand most anything after getting out of the Department of Justice alive."

It is not known whether he referred to his many years of service as General, elevator, the other day or whether he meant a case of pneumonia, in view of the reported chilliness by which the atmosphere of that department just at present.

**The Weather Bureau Investigation.**

Secretary Morton has requested Leonard W. Colby, assistant attorney general, to conduct the legal features of the investigation in regard to the charges

preferred against Prof. Harrington, chief of the weather bureau, by James B. Moffatt, chief clerk of the executive division of that office. Mr. Donald MacCraig, the chief clerk of the Agricultural Department, has been designated to represent the secretary during the department, which will be held at the department.

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**Russian War Ships Coming.**

Information has been received at the Navy Department that the Russian ships Dimitri, Donoski, General Admiral and Rynda will be at Hampton Roads on or before the 15th inst., and that the battle ship and two more cruisers of the Russian navy will take part in the naval review for the 22d of October. The Baltic sea is opened in time to permit their departure.

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**Five O'clock Tea.**

**From the Mail and Express.**

Leading tailors say the new spring trousers are to have a "straight up and down" cut. The new suits were compelled to wear russet shoes at this time how they would murmur.

New four-in-hand scarfs with small knot and flowing ends do not admit the tiny pin.

In the matter of crinoline there has been a great deal of screaming before any one is hurt. Crinoline itself is still as safe as a harbor.

It has already appeared in Paris. Revolving cabinets for the display of rare things are coming into place in drawing rooms.

Baths are most popular in the rural far-off. The dried ones they leave alone.

All sorts of fantastic styles these days are encouraged by the fashioning of the Parisian salons.

Fashion plates show that the sailor hat, with all trimming at the back, will be with us again

before winter. The Constitution existed long before adhering to it was fashionable. It may be found that the most dangerous class of politicians in the country were those who believed and taught that the framework of government (the Constitution) was to be made more perfect by formal action in one of the methods prescribed by the Constitution, but was to be altered slightly by construction so as to meet changed conditions, real or imaginary. This view of the matter asked to stand by the Constitution as written. He had no right to be liberal in construction. He had sworn to support the Constitution. Neither his judgment nor his conscience could allow him to follow the Senator from New Hampshire in the path which he had marked out.

Mr. Palmer went on to argue the question in detail against the right of governors to appoint Senators under the circumstances existing in cases in question.

the coming summer.

At the recent dog show, for example, in art em-broideries are displayed in bewildering elegance at the shops where it is a specialty.

At the recent dog show it was seen there are a number of stylish and comfortable collars, blankets, harness and even canine gold lockets.

French satens come in new designs and styles, the changes being just enough to make the old seem new.

Stout people find the high, straight back leather chairs used in so many dining rooms comfortable enough to satisfy their appetite.

It is already announced that the new suits for men will be the correct costume next summer for men who play tennis.

And as for jewelry, the new and very beautiful things are seen in New York this winter than in St. Petersburg when the aristocrats are out.

People in society the past season have remarked that the new fashions are so different, evidently need lessons how to manage a train.

The Case of Senator Roach.

Apparently the charges against Senator Roach of North Carolina are supported by the facts. It is a little late, but it is probable that they will be stirred up again very soon. Senator Chandler has prepared a resolution which he proposes to introduce at the first opportunity calling upon the Treasury Department for copies of the reports of the Citizens National Bank, and the examiner who inspected the institution during the period covered by Mr. Roach's income tax case. It is expected that the Senate expects to have the resolution adopted, fearing an objection based upon the fact that the Senate has not yet decided to investigate the matter.

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Premium on Sunday School Children.

From the London Train.

It is about four miles from London to Epsom, and the train about four miles from Epsom to the garage has been for some time

It is the proper thing to have all articles on one's library desk now of silver—Inkstand, pen holder, pen, and a few other articles of silver. A model of the real empire hat has come over from Paris. It is a stunning article of head-gear. It is not of felt but of crepe de chine.

Men in dress suits and white cravats with "solid gold button" are happier because they cannot be mistaken for waiters.

There is a considerable mourning of the period requires more of the most expensive craze for trimming than ever before.

It is ignorance, albeit "style," to address letters to the "delivered address." There are several "towns" in these United States.

There is a flurry of admiration over the recently introduced new photograph frames. They are of a high, but not a low, price.

Decorated china plates that cost \$25 and \$30 that do not make trips taste like sweetbreads are a new delicacy.

There is a new

part in the habit of giving the close of the year the sum of 2s. to each child who had attended the church Sunday school. The Calvinistic Methodists are so particular that the attendance at their Sabbath schools was, under these circumstances, persistently falling off, thereupon made known that they would no longer attend 1s. to each child attending their school.

Upon this the parson took counsel with his supporters, and in due course announced that he would "go one better" and give each child attending the Church of England Sunday school half a crown. More than this he was to choose the children to whom he would give the half crown. He would, he said, he further stated that if the Calvinistic Methodists again followed suit he would be prepared, if necessary, to give 5 shillings a child.

In these days, when parents are prepared to do so much to insure scholastic advantages for their children, it is not surprising that

advertised in London papers as "brides' satin." It is embroidered with orange flowers.

Not a Proper Name.  
From the Indianapolis Journal.  
"Merry Jane," said the Dakota farmer to his spouse, "it seems like Eying in the face of Providence to name the boy Ellijah. It sounds too much like the old fellow in the Bible that was carried away by a cyclone. I don't think it's a proper name at all for this country."

A NAVAL PAYMENT.—The Secretary of the Navy today made the fourteenth payment of \$26,500 to the Union Iron Works of San Francisco on account of the construction of the battle ship Oregon.